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REMARKS

Applicant has the following comments in response to the Office Action. In view of the telephonic conference, it is Applicant's understanding that the Applicant's previous responses overcame the Examiner's rejections and that the claims are now in condition for allowance.

In light of the above amendments, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions which may be answered by telephone, he is invited to call the undersigned directly.

Summary

Applicant has endeavored to address all of the Examiner's concerns as expressed in the outstanding Office Action. In light of the above remarks, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions which may be answered by telephone, he is invited to call the undersigned directly.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Applicant's attorney wishes to express his appreciation to the Examiner for the courtesy of conducting a telephonic interview for this application on August 15, 2005. During this interview, the Applicant's attorney and the Examiner discussed that the claims are allowable over the cited references. During the interview, it was discussed that the Office Action mailed on May 16, 2005 was in error and that Applicant's previous responses overcame all pending issues. Applicant notes that the Office Action of May 16, 2005, appeared to be identical to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2004, which Applicant fully responded to on February 22, 2005.